

PRESIDENT HARDING apparently does not share the view of the Ku Klux that Catholics are a menace to the United States. Mr. Pierce Butler, yesterday nominated associate justice of the Supreme Court by the President, is a member of the Roman Catholic Church, and a first-class legal mind, besides. That nomination is as good an answer as any that can be made to religious prejudice, one of several things that this country does not want.

THE English king solemnly opens the new Parliament. Bonar Law takes Lloyd George's place. Lloyd George is chosen head of the Liberal party, the place in which Gladstone fought for so long. The king, wisely, emphasized the fact that something must be done to help the unemployed and to stimulate trade. He knows the truth in Prudhomme's statement, "Monarchies are destroyed by poverty, republics by wealth," and also he sees the Labor party not far from dominating the imperial government.

ON a Maryland race track yesterday a horse called Romping Home won. Two dollars invested on him, in the gambling game, brought in \$151.90. The few that won will be called "lucky" by their friends. One or more among them will probably curse the day that Romping Home made money for them. The best thing that can happen to a gambler is to lose, until he is cured. No man but a thief ever made money at gambling in the long run.

THE national committee for the prevention of blindness issues this warning: First—Wood alcohol, often mixed with bootleg whiskey, causes blindness. Second—So-called "simple tests," supposed to detect wood alcohol in the whiskey, are worthless. Because men believe in such tests the number of such deaths and blindings from wood alcohol have doubled in the last year.

To be safe from wood alcohol, have nothing to do with bootleg whiskey, or any whiskey. A great American industry just now is manufacturing labels and bottles that persuade fools to exchange their money for dangerous poisons.

FRIENDS of the czar safely gathered in Paris have selected the Grand Duke Nicholas, once commander-in-chief of the Russian army, to succeed the late czar on the throne. They declare that the masses will restore the monarchy. The curious thing is that they probably will when the grip of Trotsky and Lenin gets weaker.

Monarchy usually comes back once or twice, anyhow. It came back several times in France, after the revolution, before Frenchmen settled down to a republic.

MR. ALONZO B. SEE, who makes elevators for a living, was asked to contribute to a woman's college. He appears in print with the statement that girls' colleges "ought to be burned." "Hard labor would improve modern girls," etc.

Mr. See reveals the fact that Nature clearly intended him for an elevator maker.

It is interesting that success in making elevators, sausages, or hairpins will convince an American gentleman that he must necessarily know something about education and other subjects remote from his trade.

MUSSOLINI, Italian dictator, starts making ends meet in Italian finance. That's the problem of every European country—also of this land. Mussolini begins with a heavy tax on wine. That won't be popular.

He cancels fifteen thousand free passes on the railroad. That won't be popular, either. He cuts off one hundred trains every day, which is exactly the thing which ought not to be done. Making ends meet re-

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### GAINS OF SHIP MEASURE BARE CARDS IN HAND OF DEMOCRATS

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BRITISH PRESSURE IS SEEN

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By WINDER R. HARRIS.

Five hours of debate, opening the ship subsidy fight in the House yesterday revealed the opposition forced back against the old wall of prejudice against the fundamental principle of subsidies.

The whole argument offered against the plan to build up an adequate merchant marine was that it would enrich a special few at the expense of the whole people.

DEMOCRATS' HAND BARED.

The champions of the bill answered that the benefits would extend to all the people, the American flag would be restored to prominence on the seas and the burden on the Treasury actually would be reduced.

Confronted with the demand to offer an alternative, the Democrats' hand was revealed by Representative Bankhead, of Alabama, a member of the Merchant Marine Committee, who announced that when the time for consideration of amendments arrives, he will offer a substitute for the committee measure. His only intimation of the substitute's provisions was in the assertion that the present losses can be reduced greatly with the Government still controlling the ships.

Other Democrats revealed that the plan of minority leaders in both the House and Senate contemplates direct Government operation through private companies.

Under this plan, the Government's ships would be turned over for operation to the Panama Steamship Company, a subsidiary of the Panama Railroad Company, which is a Government corporation; the United States Line, also a Government organization, and possibly other Government concerns. Both of the companies named now operate vessels.

USES BRITISH STATEMENT.

This scheme would do away with the Emergency Fleet Corporation and make the Shipping Board a supervising rather than a directing agency.

Five speeches were made. Representative Greene, (Rep.), of Massachusetts.

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### Paderewski, In "Come Back," Wins Plaudits

By MAX SMITH.

(Music Critic of New York American.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 23. IGNACE JAN PADEREWSKI, former Premier of Poland, today had convinced a doubting music world that he could "come back."

He played at the piano yesterday to New Yorkers for the first time since 1917. He played not only on the piano, but also as of old on the emotions of his listeners.

An audience as remarkable for character as for size had assembled to bid him greeting. It seemed as if every professional musician and every prominent amateur in town, and many faces from out of town, too, had managed to crowd into Carnegie Hall.

And what a welcome that multitude gave him. Small wonder that the high strung musician, now returned at the age of 62 to scenes of his youthful triumphs, could not conceal their thrill and excitement of the moment.

### TURK LAW DRAFTED TO FORCE WEDDINGS

Kemalists Introduce Compulsory Measure to Repopulate Country.

MALES EXEMPT UNTIL 25

Men Living Apart from Wives Forced to Take Other Mates Until Return.

By KARL H. VON WIEGAND.

(Special Wireless to Universal Service.)

BERLIN, Nov. 23.—Marriage, and not the maintenance of peace and work, is the first duty of citizens of Turkey.

Alarmed by the decimation of the population through more than ten years of uninterrupted wars, and the present disposition to shirk matrimonial duties, the Kemalists national government has introduced a compulsory marriage law in the national assembly. It provides for the punishment of matrimonial slackers.

Translations from Turkish newspapers appearing in the German press give the following provisions of the proposed law:

1. Men and women who are unmarried when they reach the age of twenty-five will be forced to marry.
2. If sickness is given as a reason for nonmarriage, they must at the age of twenty-five undergo a medical examination by physicians appointed by the government. If they are pronounced incurable they may remain single; otherwise the marriage will only be postponed until health is restored.
3. If a husband must travel and is not financially or otherwise in a position to take his wife with him, he may get from local authorities a "matrimonial leave of absence." If circumstances make it necessary for a husband to live apart from his wife for a great length of time, and his means permit it, he shall be compelled to take a second wife and upon his return home bring her with him.
4. Men who have reached the age of fifty and have but one wife, though their means would enable them to marry a second, and they refuse to do so, will be compelled to educate and maintain one or more orphans.
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By International News Service.

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Pulling a revolver, Meline is said to have fired five times at Williams. He reloaded his weapon and started at him again, but the women intervened.

When Meline was taken to police headquarters his wife went with him. Williams' wife went with him to Emergency Hospital.

Mrs. Williams is employed as a demonstrator at a drugstore at Eighteenth and Columbia road.

BULLET IN CHEEK.

When taken to the hospital one bullet was removed from Williams' cheek, another from his back and a third was found imbedded in a copy of a separation agreement which had been signed by himself and his wife.

Besides the separation agreement, which was signed on September 11 last, and in which Williams agreed to pay his wife \$50 a month maintenance and \$75 monthly for the support of their two children, Annie M. and Frank A. Williams, the wounded man carried a wallet containing \$1,067, most of which was in \$100 notes.

### Borah Sees New Era Developed By The Herald

By Senator Borah of Idaho.

I AM greatly pleased with the new Herald. I am sure it means a great newspaper, and I wish for it all kinds of success.

Without meaning, of course, to make any comparisons, there is a field for newspapers in Washington which has never yet been occupied, it seems to me, although we have great newspapers here.

But I expect The Herald to develop a new era of journalism in Washington.

### LABOR LEADER FLAYS SPEECH FOR BARE HOPE HELD FOR POOR

J. Ramsay McDonald Declares Conditions Will Grow Worse With the Advent of Winter

AGREES TO AID IRISH BILL

Lloyd George Receives Congratulations on Election to Lead National Liberal Party

By DAVID M. CHURCH.

International News Service.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Before the new Parliament—the fifth since the reign of King George V—was four hours old, the powerful labor group in the house of commons began to make its opposition felt this afternoon.

Hardly had the echoes of King George's speech opening the session died away before J. Ramsay MacDonald, Laborite and official leader of the opposition, was in the midst of debate, declaring that the section of the royal address referring to unemployment was entirely unsatisfactory to the Labor party.

MacDonald did not move the rejection of the king's speech, but he said that the references to unemployment and ameliorative measures showed that Premier A. Bonar Law's Tory government did not realize the suffering in the families of the 1,300,000 idle men and women workers. It would grow worse, he added, as winter progressed.

KING'S SPEECH DRAWS FIRE.

King George had stated that the new government would carry out with extensions the relief measures inaugurated by the coalition government of former Premier David Lloyd George. This was what drew the fire of the opposition leader.

MacDonald declared Labor was not satisfied with the ameliorative measures proposed by the Lloyd George government.

MacDonald said he and his colleagues in Commons would scrupulously observe the "truce" until after the Irish bill is out of the way. This must be done by December 6.

King George's speech contained less than 500 words, and follows:

TEXT OF KING'S SPEECH.

The constitution of the Irish Free State, having been passed by the house of parliament established under the Irish Free State agreement act of the last session, and it is being required by the terms of that act that the constitution should come into force by December 6, 1922, I have summoned you to meet in order that legislation in order to give effect to the constitution, of the Free State, may at once be submitted for your approval.

The state of trade and employment continues to cause me deep concern. Ameliorative measures prepared by my late government are being examined afresh, and you will be asked to make provision for their continuation and extension and to guarantee a loan in accordance with the League of Nations' scheme for the restoration of Austria.

Negotiations for a settlement of the difficulties in the Near East are proceeding and it is the hope of myself that at the conference at Lausanne, the efforts of my ministers, acting in whole-hearted co-operation with representatives of our

### Vanderbilt Scion, of Age Today, Plans One Social Splurge and One Only

By International News Service.

NEWPORT R. I., Nov. 23.—William H. Vanderbilt, third son of Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, who will become twenty-one tomorrow and will come into his inheritance of a trust fund of \$5,000,000 and his father's immense farm and country home, will make a big splurge tomorrow night.

To celebrate, young Vanderbilt is going to give a big party and an endless stream of guests have been

### King Boris of Bulgaria Attacked and Robbed

LONDON, Nov. 23.—King Boris of Bulgaria, while on an automobile trip was held up, attacked and robbed of a small sum of money, according to a Central News dispatch from Sofia today.

### Will Withdraw British Troops In Mesopotamia

LONDON, Nov. 24. PREMIER A. BONAR LAW today took his first step toward meeting his campaign promise that British commitments in the Near East would be curtailed.

He told the House of Commons that the British would be withdrawn